

CLAIMS

1. Brushing device for brushing livestock, having an
5 oblong brush that can be set in motion by a driving means,
and having a carrying means for carrying the brush, the
carrying means comprising at least one flexible element,
characterized in that in the absence of a force acting
externally upon it, the brush (2) has a substantially
10 vertical orientation, and in that the at least one flexible
element (10a, 10b) of the carrying means, through a force
acting externally upon it, permits a swivelling of the brush
to a substantially horizontal orientation of said brush.
- 15 2. Brushing device according to claim 1, characterized in
that the at least one flexible element (10a, 10b) is oblong.
3. Brushing device according to one of the preceding
claims, characterized in that the at least one flexible
20 element (10a, 10b) is substantially tubular.
4. Brushing device according to one of the preceding
claims, characterized in that the at least one flexible
element (10a, 10b) is a leaf spring or coil spring.
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5. Brushing device according to one of claims 1 - 4,
characterized in that the driving means (6) is rigidly
connected to the brush (2).
- 30 6. Brushing device according to one of claims 1 - 4,
characterized in that the driving means (6) is connected to
the brush (2) by way of a flexible connection (18).
7. Brushing device according to one of claims 1 - 6,
35 characterized in that the driving means (6) is designed for
rotating the brush (2) about its longitudinal axis.
8. Brushing device according to one of claims 1 - 6,
characterized in that the driving means (6) is designed for

moving the brush (2) substantially in a plane parallel to the longitudinal axis of the brush (2).

9. Brushing device according to one of the preceding
5 claims, characterized by a means (14, 10b) for drip-feeding a treatment agent from a place situated above the brush (2) onto the brush (2).